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Feb. 2: In San Salvador, FMLN general command members attended a mass celebrated by Archbishop Arturo Rivera y Damas in the Sacred Heart Basilica. Following the mass, the five rebel leaders visited the burial sites of Democratic Revolutionary Front (FDR) leader Guillermo Ungo, union leader Febe Elizabeth Velasquez, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, and the six Jesuit priests murdered in 1989. ONUSAL spokespersons reported that a third of the army had reported to their barracks in compliance with cease-fire regulations. ONUSAL sent two military observers to each of the 150 enclaves assigned to troops and rebels. Both the armed forces press office (COPREFA) and FMLN commander Sanchez Ceren reported that the separation of the two groups of combatants was proceeding without incident. On behalf of Support Group nations (Colombia, Mexico, Spain and Venezuela), Mexican Ambassador Hermilo Lopez said that El Salvador "would not be alone during post-war reconstruction." According to Lopez, the four governments would begin firming up aid commitments the following week. Sigredo Ochoa, manager of the Rio Lempa Hydroelectric Commission (CEL), told reporters that rebel sabotage had caused a total US$72.5 million in damages to the national electricity grid. He added that it would take at least five years to fully restore the grid. Feb. 4: Villalobos told reporters that Shafick Handal and Eduardo Sancho will leave the country due to lack of adequate measures to ensure their physical safety. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 01/31/92-02/04/92; ACAN-EFE, 01/31- 02/02/92; Spanish news service EFE, 01/02/92, 02/02/92; Deutsche Press Agentur, 02/01/92; Associated Press, 01/31- 02/02/92; Notimex, 01/31/92)

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